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COMMENCEMENT WEEK

BY

Miss Ada E. Schaefer, Student State Normal.

Commencement week at the Western Kentucky State Normal was a most enjoyable occasion, replete from first to last with delightful features. In its simplicity and enthusiasm, its sincerity and dignity, it was a true index of the spirit of the school. To the graduates, it was, as commencement must always be, a time of joy and sadness; of joy, in the attainment of a goal that has been faithfully striven for; of sadness, in the parting of those whom daily association and a common purpose have united with the strong and tender bonds of friendship. To the president and faculty, it was a time of triumph and prophecy; of triumph over difficulty and discouragement; of prophecy for greater and better commencements in the future. To the students, it was a time of happiness and inspiration; of happiness in the success of their friends and companions; of inspiration to truer and greater zeal in overcoming every obstacle that might be between them and the goal which their fellow-students had attained. All in all, it was an occasion which marked the beginning of a new era for the schools and teachers of Kentucky.

The exercises were held in Vanmeter Hall, which had been fittingly decorated. An immense number of palms, massed in the rear of the stage, formed a beautiful background for the various classes which occupied seats there from day to day. The front of the stage was edged with a border of ferns. Just behind these, arranged at intervals, were great

bouquets of hydrangeas and cannas, whose varied hues gave the needed touch of color to the scene. Festoons of greenbrier were suspended gracefully from the chandeliers. The decorations gave no evidence of an attempt at gaudy display, but were the more effective because of their very simplicity.

The music, which was furnished by The Surman String Orchestra, of Louisville, was a source of pleasure to all. The fact that it was the orchestra's second appearance at a Western Normal Commencement, should be ample proof of the character of entertainment offered by the organization. Every selection, from first to last, was thoroughly enjoyed and generously applauded.

The splendid series of exercises began on the evening of July the twentieth, when friends, visitors and students gathered in Vanmeter Hall to witness the program presented by the Scientific Class. The exercises of this particular class were interesting not only in themselves, but also from the fact that they marked the passing of the old Southern Normal School.

As the essays were delivered, the listener was charmed both with their earnestness and force and with the high ideals of life which they presented to the class. Young people, who have heard, in the "Call to Citizenship," all that this class seemed to have heard therein, who have learned the value of work in the "University of Hardships," to teach the "Roads to Happiness" who have felt their

CALENDAR 1909-1910

SECOND FALL TERM OPENS.....NOVEMBER 16, 1909
 MID-WINTER TERM OPENS.....JANUARY 25, 1910
 SPRING TERM OPENS.....APRIL 5, 1910
 SUMMER TERM OR SCHOOL OPENS.....JUNE 14, 1910

blood stirred by the call of the "Harbingers of Spring," will attain success, whatever their "Quests of Life" may be.

The program in full was as follows:

Music.
 Quests of Life.....Miss Loraine Cole
 Music.
 Call to Citizenship.....Mr. J. F. Lee
 Harbingers of Spring.....Miss May Henderson
 University of Hardships....Mr. Frank Turner
 Music.
 Roads to Happiness.....Mr. H. V. Cain
 Music.
 Address.....Prof. R. P. Green
 Presentation of Diplomas...Pres. H. H. Cherry
 Music.

After the essays had been delivered, Professor Green addressed the members of the class. He spoke feelingly of their devotion to the school and predicted their future faithfulness to the new institution which would take its place.

In a most impressive manner, President Cherry then presented diplomas to the following:

H. V. Cain.....Kentucky
 Blackburn SpearsKentucky
 J. F. Lee.....Mississippi
 M. F. Hawkins.....Kentucky
 L. L. Hartl.....Wisconsin
 May HendersonArkansas
 Loraine ColeKentucky
 B. P. Davis.....Kentucky
 C. J. Bibb.....Kentucky
 T. H. Napier.....Kentucky
 J. T. Turner.....Kentucky
 Sue HowardKentucky
 J. H. White.....Kentucky
 O. C. Roemer.....Kentucky

At ten o'clock, on the morning of July the twenty-first, the Elementary and Intermediate Classes rendered their program and received their certificates.

It was a most inspiring sight to see the platform filled with earnest and enthusiastic young people, eager to go forth and take up arms against the forces of ignorance, perchance in the little frame school of some se-

cluded hamlet, perchance in the imposing brick structure of a populous city. As one after the other of the class representatives delivered his oration, it became evident that, wh rever their lot might be cast, they would take up the fight bravely and would persevere in it until victory was theirs.

The program rendered was as follows:

Music.
 Politics and the American City, Mr. B. L. Wil-
 lingham.
 Music.
 Dreams and the Dreamer, Miss Myrtle Todd.
 Music.
 The Chief Elements of Success—To Love Our
 Work, Miss Lancy Shehan.
 Music.
 Address, Col. J. M. Guilliams.
 Presentation of Certificates, Pres. H. H.
 Cherry.
 Music.

Very simply, but most impressively, did Colonel Guilliams address the graduates, bidding them go forth among the tax-payers of the state and by their work win from everyone a hearty support of the Normal. Though they were young and inexperienced, he felt confident that their spirit would conquer; that they, armed with primer instead of gun, could destroy mob-law and night-riding and could strengthen the power of their native state.

Those who received intermediate certificates were:

Paul SeayWarren County
 Nancy ShehanWashington County

The Elementary graduates were:

Mary SargentChristian County
 T. Elbert Guill.....Livingston County
 Garnet BarnesGraves County
 Della HendricksWarren County
 E. Della CombestCasey County
 Lula Anna Wyman.....Graves County
 Nonie CarsonLogan County
 Gertrude RyanTrigg County
 Mary A. CrutcherHardin County
 G. C. Morris.....Davies County

FREE TUITION!

There will be enough Free Tuition in all of the fifty-one counties in the Western District for all eligible persons desiring it. Students who have not secured a Free Scholarship, should see their County Superintendents at once and write **PRESIDENT H. H. CHERRY,** WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY.

Lorena Lee Waddle.....Trigg County
 J. H. Bruce.....Hickman County
 Georgia Willett.....Nelson County
 Emma Downey.....Warren County
 Annie Pearl Turner.....Allen County
 Chesley W. Bailey.....Hopkins County
 Mollie Waters.....Graves County
 Mary N. Stowers.....Logan County
 Verta Virginia Palmore.....Monroe County
 Mary Annie McDaniel.....Fulton County
 Gussie H. Geoghegan.....Nelson County
 Daisy Horne.....Warren County
 Mary Northern.....Hopkins County
 J. D. Wortham.....Hardin County
 A. J. Boatwright.....Warren County
 Josephine Drake.....Warren County
 D. B. Allen.....Breckinridge County
 Nannie Stallard.....Spencer County
 Exie Grider.....Henderson County
 Corinne Conn.....Breckinridge County
 Margaret Lewis.....Barren County
 Susanna Ward Pickering.....Caldwell County
 Ila Hiatt.....Marshall County
 Clyde DeVcre.....Warren County
 Mary Collins.....Warren County
 Ethel Terry.....Warren County
 Genie Armstrong.....Warren County
 Kate Turner.....Warren County
 Mary McKinney.....Barren County
 Helen Cox.....McLean County
 Alta Oliver.....Caldwell County
 Marie Louise Crow.....Hickman County
 Stella Howell.....LaRue County
 Nannie Hodges.....Hancock County
 Laura E. Jones.....Graves County
 Olive Clyce.....Bullitt County
 Ruth Whitlow.....Warren County
 Harry Weir.....Simpson County
 Gertrude Grimsley.....Warren County
 Nannie Hicks.....Meade County
 Margaret Beard.....Breckinridge County
 B. L. Willingham.....Davies County
 Ida Nanco.....Callway County
 Rosa Lou Ditto.....Breckinridge County
 Myrtle Todd.....Crittenden County
 Geraldine Ashby.....Hopkins County
 Sue Cullom.....Warren County
 T. W. Skinner.....Garrard County
 Jennye Gill.....Barren County
 Mrs. H. C. Barnes.....Union County
 Flora Richardson.....Trimble County
 Virginia Campbell.....Union County
 Mary Dee Basham.....Breckinridge County
 Mamie Hodges.....Hancock County
 Carrie Bell Davis.....Warren County
 P. C. Smith.....Butler County

commencement exercises of the Life Certificate Class took place. Vanmeter Hall was filled to overflowing by the eager throng which had gathered to witness the program. The pent-up enthusiasm of the audience burst forth in hearty applause at the entrance of the class,—the largest Life Class in the history of the Western Normal.

The addresses of the graduates showed careful preparation. In thought, in composition and in delivery they were good. The course leading to the life certificate being the highest in the school, much was expected of those who had completed this course, and in no sense were these expectations doomed to disappointment. The class was one of which the institution might be justly proud. In faithfulness to duty, in scholarship, in perseverance in the face of difficulty, its members had fulfilled the requirements, and were going to their future work, prepared in mind and heart to meet emergencies and to conquer difficulties. Wherever they go they will win laurels for themselves and their Alma Mater.

Dean Kinnaman congratulated the members of the class, on the conquest they had made, of the "territory of mind and heart," and in an inspiring address, urged them to take up their work in the spirit of self-sacrifice. He told them they must expect to find a lack of interest, lukewarmness instead of enthusiasm, hard work and small pay; that there would be more money for bricks and mortar than for brains and character, more censure than praise; but that they must find consolation in this, "The service is glorified through sacrifice," reminding them that, "The soul that makes a conquest of itself rules other souls."

The certificates were presented by President Cherry, and with a few earnest words of congratulation and encouragement and a God-speed for the graduates from him, the exercises closed.

The program of the evening follows:

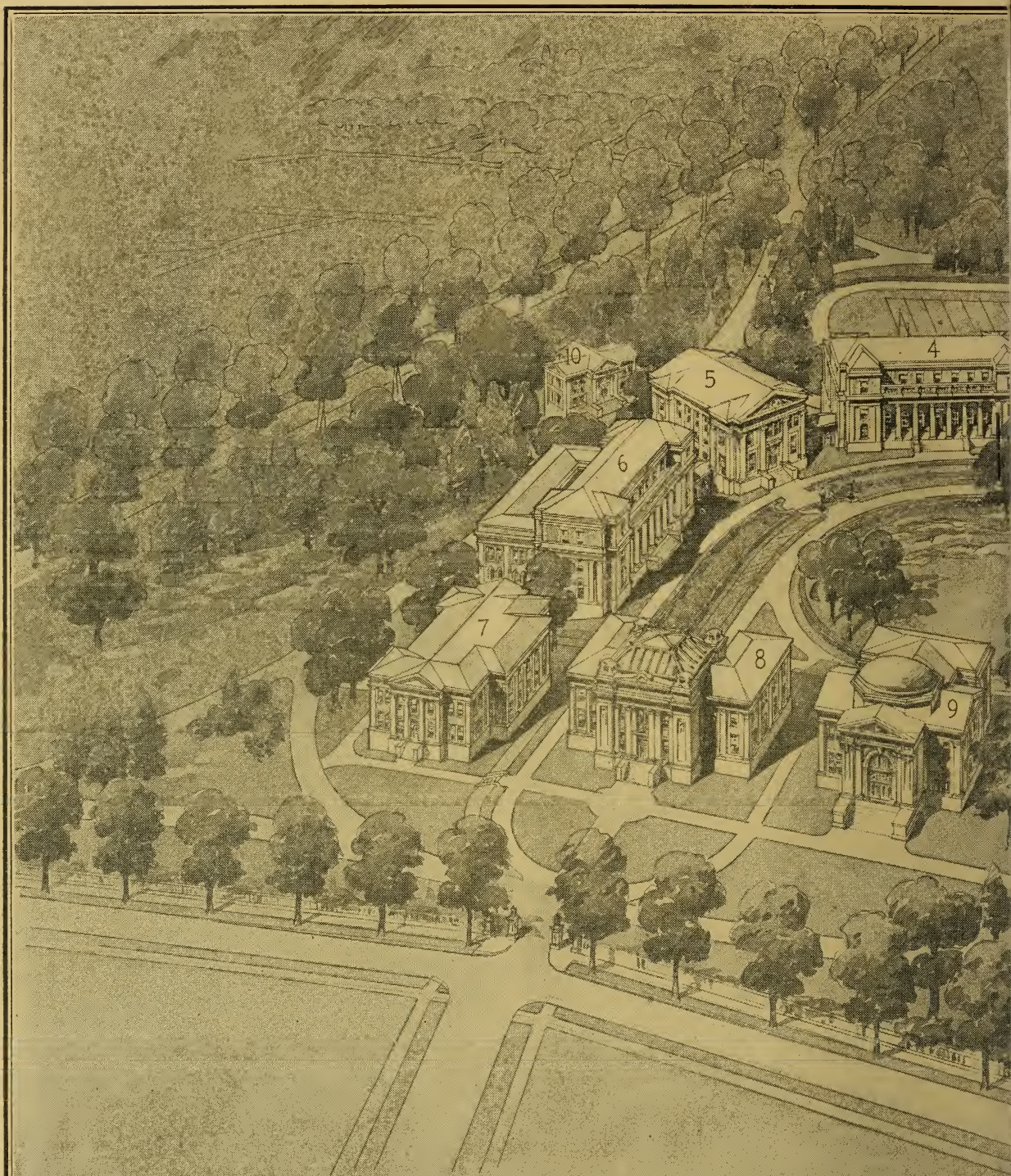
Music.

Invocation, Rev. Robert H. McCaslin.

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COMMENCE NOW TO MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS

Attend the Western Normal Summer School of 1910
AT BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY.



Plan for the Campus of the
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL in the Western District
of KENTUCKY.
at BOWLING GREEN KY.

Henry Wright - J.
534 - Fifth St. Bldg.
Messrs. Geo. E. Kessler & Co.
Kansas City, Mo.
Mr. Brinton B. Davis
Louisville

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| 1. New Vanmeter Hall and Administration Building | 2. Manual Training Building | 3. Gymnasium | 4. Boys' Bldg. |
| 9. Library | 10. Residence of Superintendent of Grounds | | 11. Athletic Field |

Building 8 occupies the location of the present Potter College building. The central part of the building number 8. Economy, convenience, harmony, articulation, and sanitation have been embodied in the thought of this plant. Regents most respectfully submits the completion of this patriotic enterprise to the citizenship of Kentucky.
ADDRESS H. H. CHERRY, PRESIDENT, WEST

THE WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.



ing Home 5 Culinary Department 6. Girls' Boarding Home 7. Model Training School 8. Science Hall
12. Agricultural Experimental Station 13. Lighting, Heating and Power Plant

nd 1, not including the curved wings, is now being constructed and will be ready for occupancy the first of May, 1910.
en finished, it will reflect the dignity of the Kentucky child, in whose interest it is being developed. The Board of
half-tone, 19x25 inches, of this perspective, will be mailed upon application. All questions cheerfully answered.
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EDITORIAL.

The Second Term opens November 16, 1909. This is a most excellent time to enter the Western Kentucky State Normal School.

The enrollment for the past session is twenty per cent larger than during the fall session of 1908. This increase justifies us in estimating the enrollment during the present year at 1,400 different students.

The inauguration of a liberal educational policy in Kentucky is a statesmanship that will reflect the far-seeing wisdom of the last two General Assemblies. Every dollar appropriated will be transmuted into life, into ideals, into freedom and into a new and greater Commonwealth. Every dollar will take wings and fly as a messenger of peace into Kentucky homes.

Let us cherish the hope that Kentucky will continue this aggressive policy until every child in Kentucky shall enjoy educational opportunities equal to those enjoyed by the children of the most advanced educational commonwealths in the nation.

The Western Kentucky State Normal School belongs to the people of Kentucky. It is a human stock company. The people are the stockholders. Its dividends go to all the people of the state and all its taxpayers contribute to its support. The normal schools were established and are maintained in the interest of

intellectual, spiritual, physical and industrial thrift. They were established and are maintained primarily for the preparation of young people for the teaching profession of Kentucky. Of course, the normal school is not the exclusive agent for the training of the teachers, but it is the state's chief agent and as such it must build up the profession, establish the teaching standard, create the ideals, send out the men and women whose call is to educational leadership.

The fall term witnessed the inauguration of the School of Music as a part of the work of the Normal School, and the result of this new movement is decidedly gratifying. At present more than forty students are regularly enrolled in Course A, two in Course B, ten in Courses C and D, and a large number of others are taking private lessons in piano, voice, or violin.

The first concert of the school was a vocal recital by Miss Nancy E. Price, the second recital will occur on October 25, and the third, which will be a student concert, will occur about ten days later. The recital of October 25 will be a violin and cello recital by the dean of the School of Music.

Great confidence is being placed by the public in the work of the school, evidenced by the fact that several musicians and teachers of Bowling Green are availing themselves of the opportunity for further study, and are assiduously attending the classes in harmony, ear-training, sight-reading and music history, in addition to the technical study of instrument or voice.

The school has been strengthened by the purchase of five very fine pianos, two of these being Steinway Grands, and the location of the school is now permanently in its own building, known formerly as Cabell Hall, hereafter to be known as the Music Building.

Every person interested in the study of music, or knowing of some one thinking of pursuing a musical education, should send for a catalog giving full information, etc.

A FULL AND COMPLETE STATEMENT OF

The Different Courses of Study

WAS PUBLISHED IN THE AUGUST ISSUE OF THE STATE NORMAL BULLETIN

Persons who have not received a copy, and desire a full analysis of the different courses of study, SHOULD WRITE FOR IT. MAILED UPON APPLICATION.

It is with great pleasure that announcement is made of the inauguration of a students' paper the initial number of which will appear within a few days. The paper will bear the striking appellation of "The Elevator," and will be in the charge of Mr. Alfred Crabb, whose ability in that line is too well known to need mention. Mr. Crabb is ably assisted by a strong corps of associate editors, and the success of "The Elevator" seems assured. The magazine will be in book form, consisting of sixteen pages of as interesting matter as can be gathered together. It will be published monthly, and the underlying purpose of its publication is to make it a bond bringing into closer fellowship everyone ever connected with the institution. The price per year is fifty cents, and no loyal Normalite can afford to be without it. Send in your subscription at once.

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Music.

The Teacher's Work Outside of the School.
Mrs. M. L. Judd.

Music.

The Historical Significance of Neo-Platonism.
T. H. Napier.

Music.

Influence of English Education on Education
in America, Miss Stroud.

Music.

Address, Dr. A. J. Kinnaman.
Presentation of Certificates, Pres. H. H.
Cherry.

Music.

The names of the graduates are given below:

Mary Atkins	Christian County
Mary Hobson	Warren County
Fannie Hutcheson	Warren County
Mary Jarboe	Breckinridge County
M. H. Judd	Casey County
Ressie Fogle Judd	Casey County
R. H. Marshall	Monroe County
T. H. Napier	Allen County
C. M. Payne	Breckinridge County
Sue Proctor	Simpson County

Virginia Redmond	Warren County
C. M. Sammons	Carter County
Genevra Sanders	Carlisle County
Annie West	Breckinridge County
E. Nora Bridwell	Bullitt County
M. C. Wallis	Trigg County
Cora Stroud	McLean County
J. F. Wethington	Daviess County
Coral Whittinghill	Breckinridge County

A most interesting and enjoyable meeting of the Alumni Association was held, at ten o'clock, on the morning of July the twenty-second. Professor R. P. Green, president of the Association, presided, in a very happy manner.

The 1909 graduates were welcomed into the association by Miss Davis, of the Scientific Class of 1908.

Responses to the address of welcome were made by Mr. Bibb, on behalf of the Scientific Class, and by Miss Hobson, on behalf of the Life Class.

A song which evinced true college spirit and which was composed by Miss Betsey Madison, was sung by the Alumni.

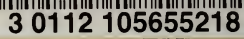
The orator of the day Mr. Joseph Roemer, was introduced, in a highly complimentary manner, by President Green. Mr. Roemer chose for the subject of his oration, "The Child Labor Problem," and discussed the question so thoroughly and logically with so much of feeling and sympathy that, if his audience had been made up of those who advocate child labor, or of those who reap the benefits of it, he must have won them to his view of the case, which may be succinctly expressed in this sentence, taken from his admirable address "The child means more to the nation than all material gain."

After the open meeting, a business meeting of the members of the association was held at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected. The election resulted in the choice of Colonel J. M. Williams for president, Miss Ruth Alexander for secretary and Governor Ed. Norris, of Montana, for orator.

WRITE FOR A
SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENT

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OF
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The School
— OF —
MUSIC!



Multiply the number of dots, representing the number of Student-Teachers who have attended from each county, by 70, the average number of census children in each school district, and then draw your own conclusions as to the value of the educational service the Western Normal is rendering the Commonwealth of Kentucky. A conservative estimate shows that 190,000 different children of Kentucky have been taught, or are now being taught, by the student-teachers who have attended the Western Normal since it was formally launched as a State institution, January 22, 1907, a little more than two and one-half years ago. Fully eighty-five (85) per cent of these children live in the rural districts of Kentucky. A glance at the map will convince anyone that the school is reaching the masses.